WILL NOT TRAIL WILSON

Anti-League Senators Suddenly Give Up the Idea of Following President

Republican Senators have given up the plan of sending speakers to trail President Wilson and attempt to counteract the effect of his arguments in behalf of the peace treaty and the league of nations, it is learn-

Originally it was planned to dispatch three or four Senators who would present opposition arguments in the same territory that the President will visit. It was decided such action would be unwise and politically inexpedient.

The President has declined to furnish the senate Foreign Relations Committee with information concerning treaties being negotiated with Austria, Turkey, Hungary and Bulgaria. This was learned when letters exchanged between President Wilson and Senator Lodge were made public by the latter.

The President indicates that he negards the request as an attempte interference with Executive prero

"It would tend to take the function of negotiating treaties out of the hands of the Executive, where it is expressly vested by the Constitution, says the President.

Lodge, in reply, disclaimed any such intention, and hinted the President's refusal might delay the treaty with Germany.

The President also declined to give to the committee an official copy of the declaration of June 16 regarding payment by Germany of the expense of allied armies occupying the Rhine district, on the grounds that it might prove embarrassing to the allied gov-

Lodge replied it had been obtained from the British White Book, and that he only requested it in order that it might be before the committee officially.

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COOPER'S DEATH

Chief of Police Discards Blackmail Theory; Witnesses Saw Two Autos

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 2.-Another car was standing alonside Robin Cooper's automobile the night he was murdered. Steve Fulger, a negro teamster, declared to the police yesterday. He claims to have driven by the scene of the murder Thursday night. Fulger's story was that he was passing on Leake avenue about 1 o'clock at night and saw two machines standing beside the road. One had the lights out.

Alex. Barthell, chief of police, discredited the blackmail theory today and declared that evidence so far NO MOTE points absolutely to murder with robbery as a motive. An additional fact was learned-this morning when or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. a few minutes later was aroused by won't touch it. Guaranteed. a sound she believed was one of her

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chicken coops being overturned. The noise is attributed by police to the murderers throwing the body in Richland Creek.

STORM AT PETERSBURG

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 2.-Petersburg was visited Sunday night by the heaviest wind, hail and rainstorm in several years. Considerable damage was done by the washing up of streets.

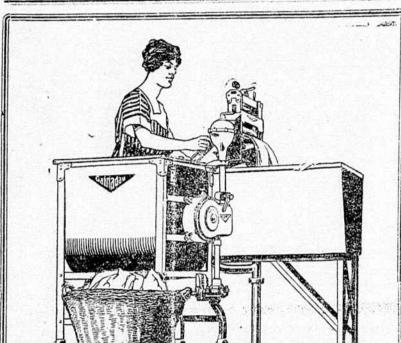
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Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 2 .- Adjutant General E. B. Sweeney, commanding 1,200 troops of the Tennessee National Guard, who have been patrolling the city streets following the race riots here Saturday night anticipated.

and Sunday, announced yesterday afternoon that the soldiers will be withdrawn tomorrow, provided the situation continues to improve.

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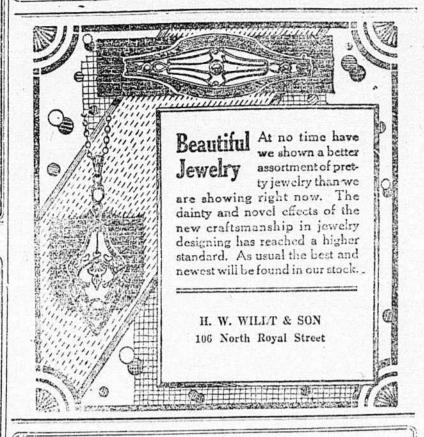
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, foun or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence read not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides afforwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required or them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing). That the fillowing amendment to the Constitution of Virgina be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be choren at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees. Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority

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Section 128. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the
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A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

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(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed at the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-cight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative anthority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if charted to adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town wouling in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressity to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergestals.

(e) Any form of organization and sovernment authorized by any provision became effective, and wh

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 123. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

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And insert in lieu thereof the following:
Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninery-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184, No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual defeits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184, No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, ar reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual defeits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general essembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the mental assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136, Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportuned and expended by the local school authorities such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall the trund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the catablishme

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Viginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 19 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.